

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no _____

Property Name: Ray L. Mosser House Inventory Number: G-V-A-041
Address: Garrett Highway Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock MD/WV
Property Owner: Helen K. Harsh Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 38 Tax Map Number: 95
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Comm.
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 1/6/2006
Documentation is presented in: MIHP# G-V-A-041, Maryland Coal Region Historic Sites Survey, 1981
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

This two-story farmhouse has been demolished. It was built in the vertical plank construction method popular in the region.

This site has no known historical significance and therefore it is recommended as ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeological assessment for Criterion D was not done as part of this evaluation of above-ground resources.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended ☒
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Jonathan Bayly
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/26/06
Date

NA
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

200601643



Table Rock, MD/WV USGS Quad
Roth Rock Wind Power Project
Synergics Energy Services, LLC
Backbone Mt., Garrett Co., MD
September 9, 2005

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Ray L. Mosser House

Demolished

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Late 19th century

Ray L. Mosser House

Red House

Private

The Ray L. Mosser House is a two-story, gable-roofed, ell-plan of vertical plank construction. It has a symmetrical three bay, center door facade with a full length shed-roofed porch that extends around to the northeast endwall. Another shed-roofed porch shelters the rear of the building. 2/2 sash windows pierce its weatherboarded walls.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

*Demolished***1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ray L. Mosser House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. Route 219 - E side, .6 mile S of U.S. Rt. 50

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ray L. Mosser

Telephone #: (301) 334-3658

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 232

Folio #: 421

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ray L. Mosser House is located on the east side of U.S. Route 219 approximately .6 mile south of its intersection with U.S. Route 50. The facade points northwest, toward the road.

The house is an ell-plan, two story, gable-roofed building of vertical plank construction. It has a symmetrical three bay, center door facade with a two bay second floor. Because the building is set into a hill, an additional lower floor is created to the rear that is lit by two over two sash windows. A one story, one room shed wing on a square post foundation is attached to the northeast side of the rear ell at the first floor level. Porches adorn both the facade and rear of the house.

The house sits on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. Its exterior walls are weatherboard with cornerboards except for the southeast endwall which is board and batten. All of its windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds and sills. The roof is covered with tarpaper and has two brick chimneys: one interior red brick chimney on the ridgeline of the main block, and one interior end yellow brick chimney at the southeast elevation of the rear ell.

The facade porch consists of a hipped roof supported by turned posts with brackets. This porch previously continued around to the northeast endwall but has since deteriorated on that side. The shed-roofed rear porch extends along the southeast elevation of the main block and the southwest side of the rear ell and is also in a state of deterioration.

Also on the property, northeast of the house, are a verticle board, gable-roofed shed and a concrete reinforced spring.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES late 19th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

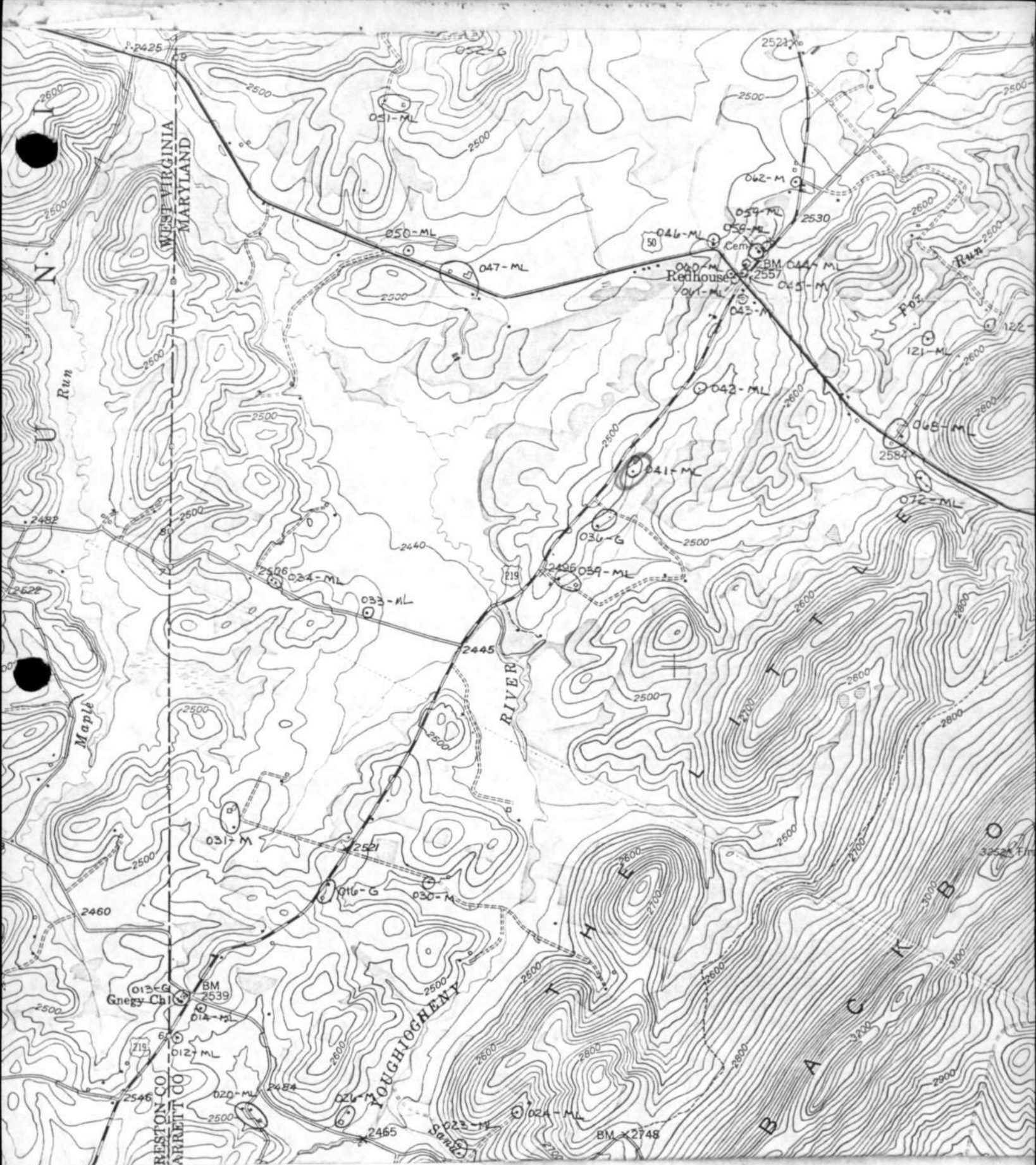
STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale - 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Ray L. Mosser Hs.
Rt. 219-E side, .6
mile S of US Rt. 50



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Ray L. Mosser House
Garrett County, MD
Donna Ware 8-27-80
Northwest facade

FIGURE III.



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Ray L. Mosser House

Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 8-27-80

Northeast elevation

FIGURE III.